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Mr. Frederick D. Fox
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Re: Initial Review, Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, North Perimeter Area, Kennecott Utah Copper, M/035/015, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Fox:

This letter is a much belated acknowledgement of our receipt of your Large Mine Permit application for Kennecott Utah Copper's (KUC), North Perimeter Area (old Morton Salt Property). Please accept our apology for the unforeseen delay in forwarding our response. Because of KUC's new proposal to modify their original intentions for this area (i.e., North Extension/Expansion of Tailings Impoundment), we find that our initial review comments regarding this application are no longer valid or pertinent. Therefore, we have decided to temporarily suspend the review process on this application until we receive the revised permit application that is currently being prepared by KUC.

Accordingly, the Division will suspend further review of the North Perimeter NOI until we receive the forthcoming permit revision application, which is anticipated within the next 60-90 days. Again, we apologize for the delay and any inconvenience that may have resulted. If you have any questions in this regard please contact me at 538-5340.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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